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5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

9. ☑ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)

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#### 3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113) Number of Sheets a. 🛛 Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets ☑ Oath or Declaration a. 🛛 Newly executed (original or copy) Unexecuted Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only) b. 🔲 c. With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

**Application Elements (Continued)** 

		Box	4b, is 0	sclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby by reference therein.
6.		CD	ROM or	CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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#### **Accompanying Application Parts**

11.		English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.		Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
13.		Preliminary Amendment
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17.	$\boxtimes$	Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
		Claim is made under 35 USC 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-233125, filed on August 9, 2002. A certified copy of the application will be filed in due course.
		Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)
18.		Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.
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